

DELANEY CLINGS TO TRANSIT JOB

Miller Board in Possession, but the Old Commissioner Haunts the Office.

APPEALS TO COURTS

Francis Sinnott Also Refuses to Give Up His \$6,000 Berth.

JOHNSON GETS SETBACK

Justice McAvoy Halts Him in Attack on Constitutionality of Law.

John H. Delaney, who claims he still is Transit Commissioner, although he opposed no force to the Miller commission's taking possession of the office and the records on Tuesday, emphasized his contention yesterday by putting in most of his time in the office. Furthermore he filed with the court an affidavit declaring "it is my intention, unless otherwise advised or directed by the court, to continue to attend the office and perform my official duties."

Following the argument on the injunction application of Corporation Counsel J. P. O'Brien in the Supreme Court, Justice McAvoy reserved decision, giving each side until Monday to present briefs. Senator Hiram W. Johnson, appearing for the city, made his first argument in a New York State court before a "capacity" audience.

Francis Sinnott, brother of Mayor Hylan's secretary and son-in-law, served notice that he could not be ousted from his position as secretary of the old Transit Commission. He contended that as a veteran of the world war he must be retained in his \$6,000 berth, or one equally good provided for him.

Chairman McAneny and the other members of the new commission spent most of the day on matters of organization, including the question raised by Mr. Sinnott, which will also affect other employees. Frank Hedley, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, paid a courtesy call on the new commission in the afternoon.

The argument of Senator Johnson for a permanent injunction restraining the Miller commission from taking office, or functioning was met by Francis M. Scott, counsel for the latter, with the assertion that it had been decided many times that the right of State officials to their offices could not be attacked by injunction.

Arguing that the traction law is unconstitutional because it takes control of city property out of the hands of city officials, Senator Johnson was brought to a halt when Justice McAvoy interrupted: "Don't you think the Legislature has the right to substitute the Transit Commission for the Board of Estimate?"

Mr. Scott explained that the commission had not begun to outline a plan. When it has a plan, then some attempt to prevent its adoption might properly be taken, he said.

"It is not conceivable," Justice McAvoy said, "that the commission might submit a plan that would be acceptable to the city."

Mr. Delaney remained on perfectly friendly terms with his "enemies" and took occasion to emphasize his contention that he was still the "whole works." He went so far as to sign a letter directed to H. A. D. Holman, the auditor of the commission, which had been prepared for his signature. It directed Mr. Holman to turn over the receipts from an auction sale of property in the Bronx yesterday to the "Commissioner."

BABY PERFECTLY SAFE BUT GUARD IS 'KIDNAPPED'

Little Jake Forgot All About Infant When Chauffeur Invited Him to Take a Ride—Police Search Called Off.

When Mrs. Catherine Eder went into the five and ten cent store at Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue yesterday afternoon she left her baby outside in his carriage and stationed Jacob Eder, who is 7 years old on guard to see that nobody stole the infant. This was at 3 o'clock.

Half an hour later Mrs. Eder, hysterical and in a panic, ran into the East Fifty-first street station.

"Quick," she screamed, "little Jake has been kidnapped!"

Just as she had emerged from the store, she found a man in an automobile had reached out and seized not the baby but the baby's bodyguard. Before Jacob's mother could reach his side Jacob had been whisked away. She furnished a description of the boy, but had been too excited to observe the car or its driver, she said.

After the police had sent out a general alarm and a host of sympathetic neighbors had gathered in the Eder flat, at 238 East Fifty-third street, to console the bereaved mother a touring car drove up in front of the house and out stepped Jacob, safe and sound, the envy of all the other boys in the block.

"Oh, ma," he exclaimed as Mrs. Eder folded him in her arms: "my, what a fine ride I got!"

Jacob then explained that the chauffeur was a friend of his and had invited him for a little jaunt—an invitation he found it absolutely impossible to resist. Mrs. Eder told the police to call off the hounds and refused to make any complaint against Jacob's friend.

As far as a reporter could ascertain nothing happened to Jacob, either.

When William Taylor of Ballincore, Shinrone, near Blir, Kings County, Ireland, who is 76 years old and owns two big farms, sails Saturday for home he will take with him to his native land the news that North America isn't as big a place as they think it is.

Last February Mr. Taylor decided that he would take a vacation and look up his younger brother, Lawrence. About half a century ago this brother, then twenty-one, had left the old country to make his fortune in America.

His neighbors did not think that William Taylor could find his brother, but he did. He found him in a small town in the State of New York, where he was a farmer. He had many relatives here and wanted to see them at least. Until last Sunday Uncle William, as he is known on this side of the Atlantic, had travelled to Boston, Philadelphia and Trenton visiting his kin, but never getting any trace of Lawrence.

MRS. STOKES DRAWS REBUKE FROM COURT

Insists on Qualifying Replies in Cross-Examination by Husband's Counsel.

LETTERS PUT ON RECORD

Stokes Passes Day in Three Courts as Witness and Plaintiff.

W. E. D. Stokes, who has been much in the limelight recently because of his divorce suit against Mrs. Helen Edwoud Stokes, was a figure in three courts yesterday. He passed most of the day in the Supreme Court before Justice Finch, listening to the cross-examination of his wife, but he also appeared as a witness in the United States District Court against Frank A. Hanscom, charged with using the mails to defraud.

In General Sessions, in another case, Niles Gustaf Reinhold, 16, pleaded guilty to sending Stokes a blackmailing letter. During the case in the United States Court in which Stokes appeared as a witness, it developed that Hanscom had endeavored to associate himself with the Stokes and Shouts cases, and also with an allegation suit brought by Mrs. Alice Borne against Mrs. Rose Welland.

The witnesses included, besides Mrs. Stokes, attorneys J. M. Milla D. Shonts and Mrs. Amanda Thomas, who was sued by Mrs. Shonts for alienation and in an effort to break the will of Theodore P. Shonts. The Government charges that Hanscom had obtained money from various persons connected with these cases in return for letters and papers which he never produced.

Mrs. Stokes Cross Examined. In the Stokes divorce case the cross examination of Mrs. Stokes occupied almost the whole day. Herbert S. Smyth of counsel for Mr. Stokes, read into the record letters written by Mrs. Stokes to her husband, in which she told of her love and longing for him, the purpose of her introduction being to counteract her counter action for separation. He asked Mrs. Stokes when they were written.

"In the summer of 1911," she replied. "You won't find any love letters from me after 1911."

He then read several similar letters with dates in 1912. In answer to various questions regarding these Mrs. Stokes said: "I loved him less in 1912 than I did in 1911. My love was growing colder every year, and now I haven't realized it. I lost every bit of it when I realized what a fraud he had against me. That was when I came into this court-room."

"You still had some love left when you signed this affidavit accusing him of all the things that are in it?" Mrs. Stokes asked.

"I loved him a little bit, but I had to tell the truth," she answered. One of the letters said: "I didn't want a day to go by without writing to my sweetheart. Don't forget me and don't find an understudy. I'm hungry for you now." Still another said: "This is just a line to let you know I'm thinking of you all the time. Millions of kisses. Love, Helen."

Admonished by Judge. Mrs. Stokes was admonished sharply by Justice Finch for her insistence on qualifying her answers and offering explanations other than the "Yes" or "No" answers which the court desired. "You have made some very strong allegations against Mr. Stokes and I counsel him every right to ask you about them and to expect you to answer," he told her.

Martin W. Littleton, her counsel, protested against the rebuke. "Soon after the day's session began," he said, "Mrs. Stokes informed me that she intended to produce 'Mrs. Estelle,' whom Mrs. Stokes testified she saw often in her husband's apartment in the Hotel Ansonia."

"I'm glad to hear it," she wrote she would help me," Mrs. Stokes said. But when a small blond woman was brought forward, she declared: "That's not Mrs. Estelle, Mr. Smyth, and you know it. That's not the Mrs. Estelle who kept a hat shop at the Ansonia. You are misconstruing the truth. I never saw the woman once before at a farm in Rockland county, where she went on a ride with Stokes."

Broadway at Ninth Street New York
Business Hours—9 to 5
Telephone Stuyvesant 4700

It was Goethe, the Great Philosopher, Who Wrote This:

"If I could give an account of all that I owe to great predecessors and contemporaries there would be but a small balance in my favour."

One of the great writers, like Locke, said the object of

"Business is to keep a man occupied for the prosperity of the Commonwealth"

Surely all well-organized business operations mean hope, courage, education and profit, not to one person only, but to the employed and the community.

[Signed] John H. Delaney
April 28, 1921.

Vocal Recital

In the Auditorium Thursday at 2:30. MME. CAROLINE LOWE HOVEY will direct.



FOR MISS 14 TO 20

Smart Suits at \$49.50 and \$59.50

Of course, there are many suits in town at \$49.50 and \$59.50, but we believe that the suits which we are specializing at these prices are superior in every way.

Suits at \$49.50 are of navy blue or black twill cord and turtleneck; models both straight-line, flare or box coats. Suits at \$59.50 are in smart velours checks, hairline striped serge, navy blue and black tricotines.

These are the nationally known HARTMAN trunks, with round solid black side edges, and raised tops padded with velours cushion to prevent the crushing of the clothing when the trunk is closed.

Seventh Gallery, New Building

Women's Tweed Topcoats at \$32.50

New, smart coats that are exactly the type for travel and sports wear. The athletic woman likes them to wear over her golf or riding clothes; the business woman finds this type of topcoat suitable for a hundred and one occasions.

Two models. One with raglan and the other with set-in sleeves. The raglan model is of plaid wool cheviot, lined throughout. The other model is to be had in black and white, green and tan tweed mixtures. Both models have belts and capacious pockets.

The John H. Delaney Store

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

Important Sales—TODAY

Women's \$95 to \$110 Gowns—\$75

\$69.50 to \$89.50 Gowns, \$59.50

Some of our most beautifully designed gowns in the most attractive materials of the season—Canton crepe, Poiret twill, tricotine, taffeta and crepe back satin. Several are suitable for afternoon and informal dinner wear. Most are the type that the smart woman finds practical for both trotteur and afternoon wear.

Midnight blue, brown, black and two-tone combinations. New types of ornament, that are most desirable at present, such as cut-out embroidery, fagoting, beads and embroidery.

Also a small collection of more expensive Gowns reduced. Cloth gowns for afternoon wear, lovely models in satin, crepe de chine and Canton crepe, some elaborately beaded. One and two of a model. The new prices are appreciably lower.

Second Floor, Old Building

150 Fine Hats at \$14

We have sold the duplicates of some of these hats this season at \$25, others at higher prices, and some at \$35.

Simply the case of a well-known milliner making ready for the summer season—and as 150 hats were a mere handful to him he gave them to us at a concession, which we in turn pass on to you.

Scarcely two hats alike. The collection is very interesting. Practically every woman will be able to find the kind of hat she desires—tailored or for dress wear—and in the most becoming type.

First Floor, Old Building

Clearaway of Down Quilts

(Limited to the number specified)

33, double bed size, sateen covered, plain color.....\$9.75
17, extra long single bed size, sateen covered.....\$12.00
10, extra long double bed size, sateen covered.....\$13.50
12, extra long double bed size, French sateen covered.....\$18.00
12, extra long double bed size, fine cambric covered.....\$13.50

The down in these quilts is of the BEST. We make the quilts ourselves, and know.

Fourth Gallery, New Building

IT is not big type and big talk in the newspapers—but the quality, fashion and fair price of the goods in the store which make value and give lasting satisfaction.

Clear Glass Ash Trays for the Hostess

AU QUATRIEME. Trays to be put on the dinner table have been a problem to many hostesses, because as a rule they wreck any color scheme and decorative arrangement.

An Quatrieme has had made to order some little oblong ash trays made of clear glass with beveled edges. They are inconspicuous and blend and harmonize with any color arrangement of the table. In two sizes, \$2 and \$2.50. Just arrived.

Fourth Floor, Old Bldg.

Good Furniture 40 per cent less

The dispersal of three manufacturers' surplus stocks continues.

A Few Examples

Dining-room Suites

10-piece black enamel gild decorated suite, in Heppelwhite design, chair seats in cane. \$260 was \$360.
10-piece mahogany suite, in Heppelwhite design, chair seats covered in tapestry. \$591 was \$885.
10-piece mahogany suite, in Colonial design, chair seats covered in tapestry. \$570 was \$850.
10-piece walnut suite, Italian design, chair seats covered in tapestry. \$570 was \$850.
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Bedroom Suites

3-piece ivory enamel suite, Colonial design, \$126.50 was \$211.
4-piece walnut suite, Colonial design, \$184 was \$274.
4-piece walnut suite, Louis XV. design, \$301 was \$502.
4-piece ivory enamel suite, Louis XVI. design, \$280.25 was \$467.
7-piece mahogany suite, Heppelwhite design, \$465 was \$775.
8-piece mahogany suite, Heppelwhite design, \$767 was \$1279.

Sixth Gallery, New Building

THE SHOPS FOR MEN

On the street floor at Ninth Street. Entrance from Broadway or Fourth Avenue.

TODAY—Best Offer of Men's Low Shoes That New York Has Yet Had

2,000 pairs were ordered
1,000 have just arrived
3 styles tan;
3 styles black

We've had New York combined clean. There isn't a pair of men's low shoes to match them in quality at the price. We didn't expect to find their match—or near it—because, as matter of fact, we ourselves cannot duplicate this order or any part of it.

Bottom price—but not to stay. There is a straight-tip style, with two widths of toes—a narrow and a medium width. You may

And 300 Men's Worsteds Suits at \$47.50

These are for the man who wants a suit for hard wear. The cloth in each of the suits is what is known as "hard-finished" worsted—the most durable suiting known.

Two models. Both are 3-button styles with the regulation flap pockets. One model is fairly full, for developed physiques. The other conforms slightly to the lines of the man whose frame still dominates.

Twenty patterns. Plain grays, and gray, brown and blue mixtures—just the colors and designs desired by men who like hard worsteds.

All sizes—regular, long, stout, short.

Burlington Arcade Floor, New Building